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NEWS RELEASE

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## **UDOT Opens 8200 South in West Jordan Ahead of Schedule**

*Closure was required to relocate utilities and to construct drainage systems for the Mountain View Corridor*

**SALT LAKE CITY (May 13, 2011)** – Construction crews on UDOT's Mountain View Corridor (MVC) announced that 8200 South between 5600 West and 6000 West in West Jordan will open to traffic as early as Saturday, March 14. Crews reconstructed and relocated several utilities and drainage systems beneath 8200 South where Mountain View Corridor will cross the local street. 8200 South is an important east-west connection for West Jordan residents.

Placement of the utilities and drainage systems under 8200 South was completed 24 days ahead of schedule. The closure started March 7 and was scheduled for approximately 90 days.

Mountain View Corridor (MVC) summer construction is ramping up, especially where MVC intersects or crosses local streets. Crews are working heavily from 5400 South to approximately 16000 South. Work includes extensive earthwork, relocating utilities, constructing drainage systems and building bridges and structures.

To avoid long-term road closures, construction flaggers will control traffic on local roads that intersect with or cross MVC to allow construction trucks to cross the road. Occasional, temporary road closures will occur for reconstruction of local roads or to set bridge beams.

The Mountain View Corridor is a planned freeway, transit and trail system in western Salt Lake and northwestern Utah counties, servicing 13 municipalities in the project area. Crews are currently building two lanes in each direction with signalized intersections where future interchanges will be located. Future construction will build out the remainder of the corridor by adding interchanges and more lanes to achieve a fully functional freeway that connects with Interstate 80 at 5800 West in Salt Lake City in the north and Interstate 15 at 2100 North in Lehi in the south.

For more information on the planned design and all other project details, visit the Mountain View Corridor website ([udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview)). Drivers can stay informed on all construction activities by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at [udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview) and following the project on [facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor](https://facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor) and [twitter.com/udotmvc](https://twitter.com/udotmvc).

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